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Comm. Heidi Herzberg Receives Home Rule HERO Award

May 12, 2016—Deltona City Commissioner Heidi Herzberg has been selected by the Florida League of Cities to receive the Home Rule HERO Award. Commissioner Herzberg is being recognized for her advocacy of protection for municipal home rule preceding and during the 2016 legislative session.

The Florida League of Cities stated her actions are an inspiration and model for municipal officials statewide, and these efforts are an integral piece of the League's grassroots mission. The Commissioner commented that she is honored to have received the Home Rule HERO Award for the second year in a row.

Home Rule is the ability for a city to establish its own form of government and enact ordinances, codes, plans and resolutions without prior state approval. The Home Rule Hero Award recipients are local government officials – both elected and nonelected – who consistently responded to the League's request to reach out to members of the legislature and help give a local perspective to an issue.

Founded in 1922, the Florida League of Cities goal is to promote local self-government and serve the needs of Florida's cities.